

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-19 have been allowed.

Obviousness-type Double Patenting Rejection

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 20-23, 26, 28-32, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mirkin et al (U.S. Patent Number 6,361,944) in view of Nygren et al (U.S. Patent Number 6,060,237).

These rejections are moot as claims 20-36 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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